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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshihisa HIRAYAMA

Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 09/780,540

Examiner: Thong Nguyen

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: ILLUMINATING DEVICE FOR A

DISPLAY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Commissioner for patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for an extension of time from January 8, 2004 to March 8, 2004 for filing a Request for Continued Examination. A petition for a one-month extension of time was filed and paid for on January 8, 2004, for response to the Patent Office Action dated September 8, 2003. The appropriate fee for this petition set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the necessary fee for this extension to the credit card identified on the credit card authorization form submitted herewith. If for any reason charges to this credit card are denied, the Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

> Respectfully submitted, DENNISON, SCHULTZ, DOUGHERTY & MACDONALD

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